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CC: Ott, Toney [Ott.Toney@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EJ in NPDES permitting - FY19
Attachments: EJ in Permitting - 2019 Progress Report.draft.docx

Thanks Stephanie. Could you please have a look at the last row in the attached table and confirm that it looks okay to you?

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From: DeJong, Stephanie <DeJong.Stephanie@epa.gov>
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To: Darling, Corbin <Darling.Corbin@epa.gov>
Cc: Ott, Toney <Ott.Toney@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EJ in NPDES permitting - FY19

Hi Corbin,

I've confirmed with Johanna we'll do the following in NPDES permitting:

1. Evaluate opportunities to engage or notify the public for NPDES permits in Indian country during the public notice period as part of an effort incorporate EJ communities in permitting (e.g., utilize the Environmental Directors to help disseminate the public notice); and
2. For new NPDES permittees, consider ways to provide additional community outreach.

Thanks,

Stephanie DeJong

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Subject: RE: EJ in NPDES permitting - FY19

Thanks Stephanie. Let me know when you hear from Johanna and I'll draft some language for the report and share it with you.

Corbin

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Subject: EJ in NPDES permitting - FY19

Hi Corbin,

I've verified with Colleen and Alysia, and we did not do any enhanced outreach to EJ communities during FY 19 NPDES permitting activities. I'll be discussing with Johanna adding something to our Clean Water Branch work plan that generally says:

1. We'll evaluate opportunities to engage or notify the public for NPDES permits in Indian country during the public notice period as part of an effort incorporate EJ communities in permitting (similar to what Air does); and
 2. For new NPDES permittees, we'll consider ways to provide additional community outreach.
- I'll see what her feedback is.

Here are the "new" permittees in Colorado that we permit. We permit the federal facilities in Colorado.

- U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Park Center Well (CO0035017, issued 12/1/19)
 - This is a groundwater well BLM that discharges from. ECAD did a Federal Facility Compliance agreement several years ago (~2010), and they finally got permit coverage. The discharge has been ongoing for at least 10 years, but the permit is new.
 - 38.52128° N 105.214424° W
 - Note: I'm not sure if this is in EJ area.
- U.S. Dept. of Energy National Renewable Energy Laboratory – South Table Mountain (MS4) (COR042009, issued 12/1/19)
 - This is an MS4 permit for NREL. The discharge has been existing, but the permitting group determined they met the criteria for requiring an MS4 permit. The discharge wasn't really new, but the permit is new.
 - Note: I don't think this is in EJ area.

Here are the "new" permittees in Indian country:

- The Region 8 NPDES Drinking Water General Permit was issued 7/30/19. Two new facilities were covered under this general permit:
 - Parshall Water Treatment Plant (Note, this wasn't a new facility but it is new to EPA. ND previously permitted the facility. NDDW0001I, covered 9/6/19)
 - Madaree Water Treatment Plant (NDDW0002I, covered 9/26/19)
- Grand River Casino and Resort (SD0034752, issued 2/1/19)
- Spirit Lake Casino WWTF (ND0031178, issued 7/1/19)

Let me know if you need anything else.

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